DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Closepet Taluk and ragi in parts of Bangalore South Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram, same, groundnut, jola, til, chillies, tobacco and other crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks; giddaragi in Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks; ragi, bazara and avare in Bagepalli Taluk.

10 Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Black Quarter" in Anur and T. Gollahalli Villages of Chintamani Taluk, Vorlakonda Village of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and "Rinderpest" in Nuligombu Village of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Gubbi Taluk is reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; paddy in all the taluks except Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks; sugarcane in all the taluks except Gubbi, Sira and Madhugiri Taluks; groundnut in all the taluks except Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; kulthi in Tiptur, Sira, Chiknaikanhalli, Pavagada and Turuvekere Taluks; cotton in Sira and Pavagada Taluk and castor in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Chiknaikanhalli, and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; cholam in Tiptur and Tumkur Taluks and nati ragi in Pavagada Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevelance of "Black-quarter" in some parts of Chiknaikanhalli and Tiptur Taluks. It is reported that necessary remedial measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Koratagere and Gubbi Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are reported to be being taken to check the spread of the epidemic. It is also reported that plague has subsided in Sira Town.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Coriander and bengalgram in Gundlupet Taluk and coriander in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and ragi in Mysore Taluk; horsegram, thogari, groundnut, sugarcane, mulberry, cotton, paddy, ragi, greengram, blackgram and horsegram in Chamarajanagar Taluk; paddy, tobacco, jinjelly, togari, avare, cotton and greengram in Hunsur Taluk; paddy, til, togari, coriander, hineragi, horsegram, castor and tobacco in Krishnarajanagar Taluk; horsegram, greengram, blackgram, coriander, chillies and tobacco in Heggaddevankote Taluk; ragi, pady, avare, thogari, and horsegram, in Gundlupet Taluk; ragi, paddy, castor, horsegram, cotton, groundnut, and mulberry in Nanjangud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugarcane, mulberry, groundnut, horsegram and avare in T.-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi, castor, avare, groundnut, thogari, tobacco, paddy, and horsegram in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, jola and til in Hunsur Taluk, and ragi and tobacco in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of rinderpest in Gundlupet Town and in Heggadalu village Kandalike Hobli, Heggaddevankote Taluk. Necessary action is being taken to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available.

MANDYA.

8. The markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane in Mandya Taluk; bengalgram and coriander in Krishnarajpet Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, castor, groundnut, ragi, horsegram, avare, chillies and thogari are reported to be in good condition but rain is reported to be required for dry crops in Maddur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane in Mandya and French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Fair.

Showers of rain are reported to be required for dry crops in Maddur Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—1. Paddy in Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk.

2. Sugarcane in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk.

3. Ragi in Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

4. Horsegram in Chennarayapatna Taluk.

5. Jola in Arsikere Taluk.

6. Avare and thogari in Hole-Narsipur Taluks and other crops in the District are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that sugarcane is being crushed in Belur Taluk.

10. Favourable.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks except in the villages of Honnehalli, Ajjanahalli, Kellangere and Challapura in Kasaba Hobli and Aldaballi in Gandasi Hobli of Arsikere Taluk where "Blackquarter" is reported to be prevailing. The Veterinary Inspector is addressed in the matter.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, horsegram and sugarcane, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; arecanut in the Taluks of Hosanagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in Shikarpur Taluk; paddy in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth disease" in Gangavalli village of Sorab Taluk and Yedavatti and Attigadde villages of Tirthahalli Taluk. The Veterinary Officers concerned are taking necessary preventive action.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, coffee, etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, horsegram, bengalgram, castor, paddy, sugarcane, hingar jola, coriander and wheat in Kadur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugarcane, bengalgram, etc., in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca and coffee in Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugarcane and cardamom in Mudigere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca and coffee in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; paddy and areca in Sringeri are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Areca in Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

It is reported that there is prevalence of Koleroga to areca crop in Koppa Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Rainfall during the week has been fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available to them throughout the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of bilijola and bengalgram in parts of Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks; cotton in parts of Hiriyur; horsegram in Chellakere Taluk, burugu and same in Hosadurga Taluk and wheat in Jagalur Taluk is reported to be going on.

2. Harvest of groundnut in Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Hosadurga, Jagalur and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; mungari jola in Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Hosadurga and Molakalmuru Taluks and ragi and sajje in Molakalmuru Taluk is reported to be going on.

3. The standing crops are reported to be in a very good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for 'pleuro-pneumonia' in Kulenahalli of Davangere Taluk and 'Foot and mouth' disease in Bilichodu of Jagalur Taluk. It is reported the Veterinary Department has been addressed to take necessary action in these cases.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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Revenue Commissioner.